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present season has been plying regularly. The hostility of the Sioux on the left bank has rendered navigation unsafe during this year, and the steamer is now lying idle under the guns of the fort. It is thought she will be able to resume her stated trips next season. Since her commission the trade and travel has been sufficient to give her profitable employment, and her owners are only

siderable interest in our welfare. In the winter of 1885 they took a steamer to places at Crow Wing, on the Mississippi, and brought it over to the Red river. It has since been running on that stream. Two years ago they built another. When it arrived here it was almost entirely unexpected, and took everybody by surprise. The Hudson Bay Company saw that th

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